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SUBJECT: SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR LOS CONFERENCE

REF: CARACAS 3760; STATE 86154; USUN 1556

1. DEPT. APPRECIATIVE OF GOV'S INTEREST IN EARLY ARRIVAL
U.S. SECURITY TEAM. IN THAT CONSIDERABLE INTERAGENCY
COORDINATION REQUIRED, HOWEVER, EARLIEST TEAM CAN ARRIVE
CARACAS IS EARLY WEEK MAY 6.

2. ADVANCE TEAM WILL BE COMPRISED AS FOLLOWS:

A) MORRIS GRODSKY, USAID/OPS OFFICER. GRODSKY IS
EXPERIENCED POLICE/SECURITY PROFESSIONAL, A SPANISH
LINGUIST, AND TRAINED IN PROTECTIVE SECURITY, AS WELL AS
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BOMB SEARCH AND DETECTION TECHNIQUES AND EQUIPMENT. WORK-

ING THROUGH OPS OFFICERS AT POST, AND IN COORDINATION WITH DESIGNATED U.N. SECURITY OFFICER, HE WILL SURVEY AND ATTEMPT IDENTIFY COMMUNICATIONS AND SECURITY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCAL SECURITY OFFICIALS, AND, IF REQUESTED WILL ATTEMPT TO EFFECT EXPEDITIOUS PROCUREMENT OF SAME THROUGH USAID/OPS HQS. WASHINGTON. DUE TO HEAVY COMMITMENTS HIS TIME, GRODSKY'S INITIAL VISIT WILL BE FOR PERIOD OF 7 - 10 DAYS. HE WILL, HOWEVER, BE AVAILABLE FOR LATER TDY DURING CONFERENCE IF SITUATION REQUIRES.

B) FAA OFFICER JOSEPH K. BLANK, AND A SECOND, AS YET UNNAMED TEAM MEMBER (POSSIBLY PROFICIENT IN SPANISH). THESE OFFICERS, WORKING WITH LOCAL AIRPORT SECURITY OFFICIALS, PREPARED TO SURVEY EQUIPMENT AND PHYSICAL LAYOUT OF AIRPORT IF REQUESTED AND RECOMMEND ANY IMPROVEMENTS DEEMED NECESSARY. FAA PREPARED AUGMENT ITS TWO-MAN TEAM COMPLEMENT IF WARRANTED AND APPROVED BY EMBASSY AND GOV. FAA TEAM INVOLVEMENT WILL BE LIMITED TO AIRPORT/AIR-CARRIER SECURITY MATTERS.

C) A/SY ALERTING ITS REGIONAL TECHNICAL CENTER, PANAMA REQUESTING THAT TECHNICAL SECURITY OFFICER PROCEED CARACAS WEEK OF MAY 6. TSO WILL SURVEY AND INSPECT OFFICE AREA TO BE USED BY USDEL AND, IN COORDINATION WITH OPS OFFICERS AND RSOS, PROVIDE OTHER TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUIRED. DUE TO SENSITIVITY OF TSO'S TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT AND ITS USAGE, HIS INVOLVEMENT OUTSIDE EMBASSY SHOULD BE LIMITED TO ASSISTING OTHER TEAM MEMBERS IN DETERMINING BOMB DETECTION AND OTHER EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS AVAILABLE THROUGH COMMERCIAL CHANNELS.

3. CONSISTENT WITH CAVEATS EXPRESSED EARLIER MESSAGES, U.S. SECURITY TEAM MEMBERS BEING ADVISED THAT THEIR ROLE IS ADVISORY AND CONSULTATIVE IN NATURE; THAT THEY WILL NOT RPT NOT BECOME OPERATIONALLY ACTIVE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GOV SECURITY PROGRAMS; THAT THEIR INDIVIDUAL EFFORTS MUST BE CLOSELY COORDINATED WITH THE EMBASSY. AMBASSADOR MAY WISH TO RE-STRESS THESE POINTS WHEN TEAM MEMBERS ASSEMBLE AT EMBASSY UPON ARRIVAL.

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